SERVICE POPULATION

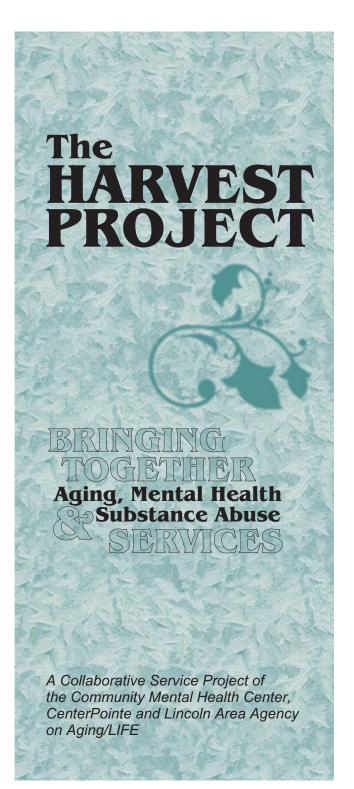
Vulnerable residents of Lancaster County, age 55 and older, who have significantly diminished personal abilities to cope with the life circumstances they face. These individuals may not be able to manage their own safety and well-being. They are victims of the combined effects of health impairments, mental illness, and substance abuse. Their condition may be further aggravated by the disruption or absence of social and environmental supports. Characteristically, these older persons present issues too complex to be adequately addressed by any single human service system or agency.

The HARVEST PROJECT

draws its name from "gathering." The Project is a gathering point for community concern for a special population, which collects resources, insight and service expertise.

With the support of a network of affiliated agencies and professionals, the project seeks new, collaborative answers to the challenges of aging, mental illness, and substance abuse.

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Ider persons who suffer the combined effects of impaired health, mental illness, and/or substance abuse pose difficult challenges to families, professionals, and our community.

Perplexed families don't know where to turn for help, what to do, or what to expect.

Health care and human service professionals are frequently overwhelmed by complex needs that cross disciplines and service systems and require complex coordination.

The challenge for our new community is to find new, sensitive, and collaborative answers to the plight of the most vulnerable elderly.

The HARVEST PROJECT

offers the services of an experienced multi-disciplinary outreach team. The team is comprised of three professional case managers who specialize in aging, mental health, and substance abuse concerns.

The Harvest Project services are cost-free, confidential, and include:

Identification & Screening

Crisis Intervention

Professional Consultation

Information & Referral

Personal Advocacy

Assessment

Counseling

Collaborative Service Planning

Long-Term Follow Up

A project funded by the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

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The HARVEST PROJECT

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